

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Applicants thank Examiner Nguyen for the helpful and courteous discussions of December 22 and December 30, 2004. During the discussions, the Examiner pointed out that there may be a typographical error in the original claims wherein the dispersion coefficient (z) is not identified in units of percent.

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. The dispersion coefficient (z) is now identified in units of percent throughout the specification and claims. Support for the amendment is found in the original specification, for example, page 13, line 16; page 14, line 7; Table 1, third line from the bottom; and page 26, line 3 from the bottom.

The typographical error is corrected by the present Preliminary Amendment.

An action on the merits and allowance of claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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